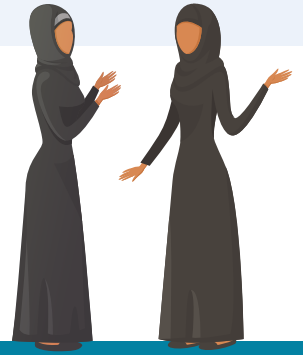




Nurturing Healthy Child Development in Refugee Children and Families

Exposure to war, trauma, and challenges related to migration may hinder refugee children’s healthy development.

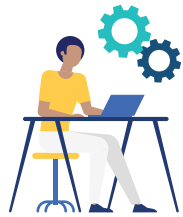
Refugee children and families may benefit from culturally and developmentally sensitive interventions and services.



The Approach (What we do)



Learn from caregivers and service providers about the needs and experiences of refugee families, existing strengths, and opportunities within communities



Based on what we learn, provide innovative strategies and systems of support to caregivers and practitioners through training that focuses on addressing trauma, enhancing strengths, and promoting social-emotional development and inclusion



Develop a strategy to promote public awareness of the study findings

The Outcome (The difference we want to make)



There is enhanced understanding of refugee families’ strengths, needs, and how to promote their healthy development through interventions and policies



Caregivers and service providers are better equipped to support refugee children’s healthy development, inclusion, and resilience in the face of adversity



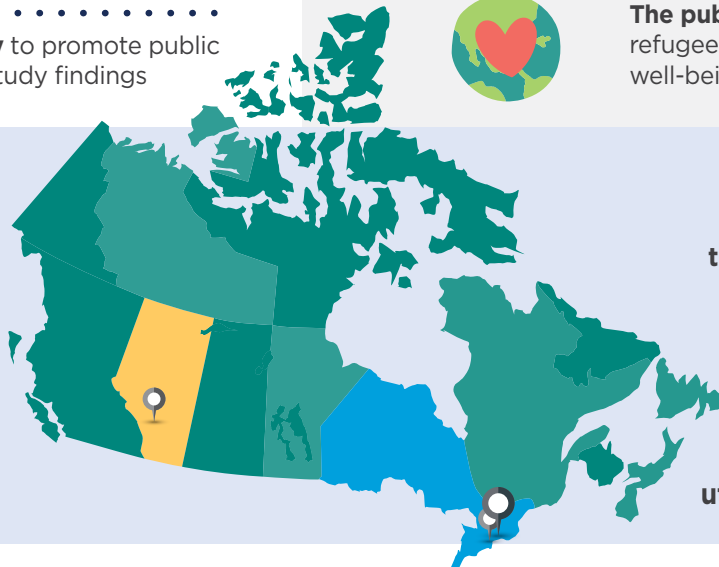
The public is more aware of refugee children’s and families’ well-being and inclusion

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